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Thunderstorm warnings issued

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After a relatively settled period for many the weather is turning more unsettled with thunderstorms across some southern areas.

As the high pressure, which has bought the recent spell of settled weather, pulls away to the north the weather turns wetter, particularly for the southern half of the UK. Friday and the weekend will see heavy showers and thunderstorms develop across southern areas. Yellow National Severe Weather Warnings for thunderstorms have been issued for both Friday and Saturday.

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Thunderstorms across central and southern parts of Wales and England

Friday 1200 – 2000

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Met Office Chief Meteorologist, Neil Armstrong, said: ""Thundery downpours are expected to develop in places across the south on Friday afternoon bringing frequent lightning, gusty winds, hail, and spells of heavy rain. The risk of thunderstorms persists into Saturday with potentially longer spells of heavy rain for some along with a continued risk of hail and lightning accompanying the most intense storms, particularly in parts of the Midlands, southern England and east Wales during Saturday afternoon and evening.

"The warnings cover the areas of the country most at risk of seeing thunderstorms but not everyone within a warning area will experience a thunderstorm. For many much of the time it will remain dry.

"We are also expecting these showers to merge into longer spells of heavy rain on Sunday and Monday across some southern and central parts, and once the full details become clearer, we may well issue further severe weather warnings so keep up to date with the latest forecast for your area"

This change to more unsettled weather will also see a downturn in temperatures, particularly as we go into next week.

Further Ahead

We are expecting a window of drier conditions for most places on Tuesday before wet and windy, 'autumnal', weather once again moves across the UK from the North Atlantic.

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